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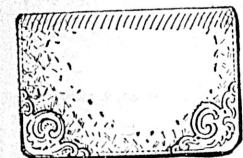
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MINERS PREPARED FOR CONCESSIONS

Belief That Workers Will Accept Modification of Demands.

ANOTHER MEETING TODAY

Slight Disturbances Reported From Several Districts But are Unimportant.

THERE was no noteworthy features on Wednesday in the labor troubles in the anthracite coal regions. Nearly all the mines in these fields remain tied up, and there are no indications that work will soon be resumed. The miners committee held an all-day session in New York considering plans and at the conclusion of the meeting it was reported that the mine workers representative had decided to modify their demands. President Mitchell declined to make any statement on the situation and also refused to confirm or deny the reports of the concessions. The sub-committees of the miners and the operators will hold another conference Thursday afternoon.

The mine workers' leaders were much pleased when they learned that President Roosevelt had declined to take a hand in the soft coal strike, so long as the situation remained as at present. Slight disturbances from several points in the anthracite and bituminous regions, but as a whole the strike affected territory remains quiet.

New York, April 4.—It was the general belief tonight of those who are closely watching the situation about the anthracite miners' headquarters in this city that the miners definitely decided to modify their demands and will present them to the operators probably tomorrow. Some of the members of the committee privately admitted before coming to New York for the present negotiations that the original demands of the union were greater than the miners really expected to get and that the leaders could afford to trim them down and still leave the workers enough to be satisfied.

It is believed that, if the operators will meet the men half way on some of the demands they have made, such as a reconstruction of the conciliation board, an eight hour day and an increase in pay for some classes of labor, the miners would seriously consider the proposition of renewing the strike commission award for not more than one year. The miners all along have asserted that they would not bind themselves to any agreement for three years. When the report that the miners would modify their demands and other operators to the effect that they would suggest that the difference between themselves and their employers be arbitrated, and that a convention of anthracite miners would be called within a few days, were brought to the attention of the members of the committee, they referred enquiries to President Mitchell, who, when approached, would shake his head and say: "There is nothing I can say at this time."

Preparations for another meeting tomorrow between the sub-committees representing the anthracite operators and the miners kept the Shamokin scale troubles, he showed great interest and committee of the miners busy today. Two long sessions were held, but beyond a statement by President Mitchell, no information was given out.

All the district leaders received reports from the anthracite fields during the day and evening and, notwithstanding reports that more coal was mined today than yesterday or Monday, they declared the situation was entirely satisfactory to them. The leaders show the utmost confidence in the ability of the union to keep the anthracite region tied up as long as they care to keep it in that state. President Mitchell, is devoting almost as much time to the

Situation in Bituminous Fields as he is to the hard coal regions. He is busy in receipt of telegrams from his lieutenants and from coal operators in the west. When asked tonight how matters stood in the soft coal fields, he said: "I am constantly receiving information from all the soft coal districts, and can say that matters in those sections are entirely satisfactory to me. Everything is turning out as I expected, and I believed the situation in the west will soon be cleared up."

When President Mitchell was informed that President Roosevelt had declined to interfere with the soft coal

THORPE'S CARBONATED WATERS

ONLY TIME SHOWN AT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION WERE AWARDED A PRIZE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA FOR EXCELLENCE

Inquired if the text of the President's communication had been made public. He refused to comment on the President's action, but he plainly showed he was much gratified at the stand the President had taken. Among Mr. Mitchell's visitors today was J. L. Marston, one of the Texas and Pacific Coal company. He had a short conversation with Mr. Mitchell over the matter of signing the 1903 scale, but, if a concession was reached by them, it was not disclosed. Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, who led the operators who were in favor of giving the soft coal miners an advance, is expected to visit Mr. Mitchell while here.

President Mitchell's Statement
New York, April 4.—Mr. Mitchell, after the adjournment of the Shamokin committee this afternoon gave out the following statement: "The committee appointed by the Shamokin convention met at the Ashland house today and had under consideration the communication from the governor of Pennsylvania and the offer of the anthracite operators to continue for three years the award of the anthracite coal strike commission. It was decided that the matter of further negotiations and the propositions of the anthracite miners be referred to the sub-committee appointed by the general committee and that a further meeting of the general committee be held tomorrow at 8 a. m. The sub-committee is now in session."

DIPLOMAT REWARDED.

British Representative at Algieras Honored by Sovereign.

London, April 4.—Sir Arthur Nicholson, the chief representative of the British mission at the Moroccan conference, will receive the Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George for his services at Algieras.

OFFICERS COURT-MARTIALED.

Four Lieutenants on Trial at Aldershot for Recent Hazing.

Aldershot, Eng., April 4.—Four lieutenants, Hamilton, Dalrymple, Jolliffe and Herford, were placed on trial today before a court of inquiry which is making an investigation into the hazing of Second Lieutenant Clark Kennedy who was critically maltreated by his fellow officers last month because, it is alleged, he was too poor to meet all the regimental subscriptions. The court is composed of four generals and two colonels, Lieut. General Sir Gerald Morton presiding.

NIGHT OF TERROR AT A PENNSYLVANIA MINE

Constant Fusillade All Night and a Clash With the Guards.

IRWIN, Pa., April 4.—Last night was one of disorder and terror at Edna mine number two of the Pennsylvania Gas and Coal company, where several hundred men are on a strike for recognition of the union. The strikers kept up all night a continuous fusillade of firing. No one was injured. There was a clash tonight between the guards of the Pennsylvania Gas and Coal company and a crowd of 150, and as a result Lieutenant Rhodes, of the guards, was struck on the head with a stone. The coal company immediately had more guards sworn in.

The guards have been patrolling the railroad to keep the strikers from molesting the men at work.

Guards Ordered Off
Tonight three men, alleged to represent the railroad company, ordered the guards off the railroad property. They were backed up by the crowd, and when the guards refused to move, stones were thrown. The crowd was finally dispersed.

Tomorrow an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with men at work or destroying property will be applied for by the coal company.

On Thursday morning the railway attributed to the prevalence of liquor in the town and today a close watch was kept to prevent the peddling of intoxicants.

A RUSSIAN FAIRY TALE.

Muscovite Returns From Japan With Lurid Account of War Preparations.

Moscow, April 4.—General Von Mack, the Russian representative of the Red Cross, has just returned here from Japan. He declares that the Japanese are actively engaged in war preparations, and he adds that it is evident that the enemy in view is America and that operations are being planned against the Philippines.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S PROGRESS.

Royal Party Reaches Banff and Visits National Park.

Banff, Alta., April 4.—His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and suite left Castle mountain at 8:30 this morning and arrived at Banff at 10 o'clock. Two of the party, Capt. Wyndham and Mr. Lamson, left the train at Sawbuck mountain, and with Indian guides again enjoyed a mountain climb and a hunt for mountain sheep. They were, however, not as successful as yesterday and returned with empty bags.

The Prince, Admiral Seymour, Gen. Kell-Kenny and others of the party, escorted by a guard of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, drove to all points of interest in the park adjoining Banff and also visited the Banffhead coal mines. On Thursday morning the royal party will proceed to Calgary, where a public reception has been arranged.

Calgary Prepares Welcome
Calgary, Alta., April 4.—Calgary is preparing an enthusiastic welcome for Prince Arthur of Connaught and his party, who are to be here tomorrow. The royal visitors will spend the afternoon and night here, leaving early the following morning for Edmonton.

HAPPENINGS ON PACIFIC COAST

Steamer Moano Reports Many Deaths as Result of Tahiti Hurricane.

ANOTHER NEW COAST ROAD

Locomotive's Sudden Inspiration Causes Great Commotion at Portland.

HONOLULU, April 4.—(Special).—The steamer Moano, which arrived here today, reports that 121 persons were drowned during the hurricane which recently swept over Tahiti and the neighboring islands.

A New Coast Road

Salem, Ore., April 4.—(Special).—A copy of the articles of incorporation of the San Francisco, Idaho and Montana Railway company, an Idaho corporation, were filed with the secretary of state today. The road is to start at San Francisco and run in a northerly direction through Nevada, Oregon and Idaho, by way of Boise and Butte, a distance of 1,000 miles, with connecting links from Mason to Winnemucca, Nevada. The capital stock is \$50,000,000. The principal place of business is Boise, Idaho.

Burglar Identified

Portland, April 4.—(Special).—It is believed by local detectives that the burglar who on Monday night shot and seriously wounded George Douglas in the latter's home in San Jose is the former soldier at Vancouver barracks who deserted, and to whom was traced a number of crimes. The man was known here as Harry Cramer and was a member of Company 1, Fourteenth infantry.

Engine Runs Amuck

A Southern Pacific engine ran amuck just outside the terminal yards here today and ran into a switching pit, doing great damage to the turntable. Several trains, including the southbound Southern Pacific train and northbound train from California, were delayed for several hours. The engine was standing on the track, unattended, when it suddenly shot out of the yards at great speed, finally running into the switching pit.

Tacoma's New Mayor

Tacoma, April 4.—Mayor George V. Wright (Democrat) was re-elected yesterday by about 200 majority over O. R. McCormick (Republican) and John P. Hartman (Municipal Ownership candidate).

HUNGARIAN RESERVES.

Royal Decree Calls Out Second Class of National Troops.

Buda Pest, April 4.—A royal decree was published today formally calling out the supplementary reserves of the 1904 contingent of Honved troops.

The extraordinary measure of summoning to the colors these second class reserve men is necessitated by the failure of the Hungarian parliament to pass the recruiting bill.

The Honveds are national Hungarian troops. They consist of 28 regiments of infantry and 10 regiments of cavalry and number in all about 30,000 men.

DOWIE WILL FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF ZION CITY

Elijah II Will Return From Mexico and Chastise the Unfaithful.

CHICAGO, April 4.—It was decided today by overseer Voliva, of Zion city, that, in view of the announced intention of John Alexander Dowie, from Mexico, and Dowie's declared intention of making a fight against the action suspending Dowie from office, the present overseer shall be appointed receiver of the church of Zion and of all the public properties standing in the name of the church.

It was also asserted by the officers of Zion City that if Dowie returns and begins legal action against the present officers of the church or attempts to oust them, they will cause his arrest and prosecution on the charge of misuse of funds.

Voliva, acting under the power of attorney he holds from Dowie, today filed in the office of the county recorder of Lake county an assignment to Deacon Alexander Granger of all the annuities and bequests that have been made to Dowie and are still unpaid.

Transfer of Property

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 4.—Soon after the return from Zion City, Illinois, today, Deacon W. D. Yerger, of Cincinnati, there was filed a deed for all property of the Christian Catholic church of Zion situated in Cincinnati, transferring it to Alexander Granger, financial agent. The deed was signed by J. Alexander Dowie, by his attorney, Wilbur G. Voliva. The consideration named was \$1.

John Alexander's Statement

Ottawa, Mexico, April 4.—The following statement was made by John Alexander Dowie to the Associated Press last night regarding the action of cer-

tain of his followers in deposing of him as their leader at Zion City.

"John Alexander Dowie, first apostle of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion, has treated with contempt the powerless allegations of his opposition by six of his overseers, headed by Voliva.

Dowie admits having taken the following action:

"First—He has officially dismissed Overseer Voliva, Piper, Exell, Bradfield, Cantel and Speicher.

"Second—He has cancelled Voliva's power of attorney.

"Third—He has dismissed Granger from the office of general financial manager.

"Fourth—He has appointed Deacon Fielding White as Granger's successor, and has given him power of attorney.

"Fifth—He has taken the necessary legal steps to protect his estate and the vast interests of Zion.

"Sixth—Deacon James F. Peters, general manager of Zion railroad affairs, is arranging transportation for the immediate return of the first apostle and party.

"He will probably give further information today, and meanwhile asks the world not to be anxious regarding the affairs of Zion City."

A DROP IN COAL.

Price of Bituminous Goes Down 50c Per Ton in New York.

New York, April 4.—A drop of 50 cents in the f.o.b. price of soft coal occurred in New York city today. The dealers did not state the reason for the drop but it was reported as due to the improvement in the bituminous strike situation and the releasing of coal in storage.

A FORGER APPREHENDED.

Stole Money While Purchasing Horses for British Army.

New York, April 4.—A scandal dating back to England's preparation for the Boer war was recalled today in the arraignment of George L. Jordan, who disappeared from this city seven years ago, while buying horses for use in the British army in the Boer war. Jordan was arrested last night, charged with forgery in the first degree, having been indicted in 1899 for the forgery of a promissory note for \$20,000. He escaped arrest and the police suspected he had left the country. During the seven years of his disappearance, Jordan has been living in New York city under the name of Mark Dennis.

ENTHUSIASTIC AERONAUT MEETS FRIGHTFUL END

Overcome by Exhaustion After Desperate Attempts to Wade to Safety.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Death in the waters of Bass creek on the south shore of Long island, between Jones beach and Amityville, ended the daring balloon ascent begun yesterday afternoon by Paul Noquet, a French sculptor of note, and an enthusiastic amateur aeronaut. The body was found tonight on the muddy shore of the creek, where the tide had left it and not a great distance from where Noquet's collapsed balloon was discovered late last night by the life savers of Jones beach.

The finding of the body put an end to the search which had included ocean, land and marshes, and which had been begun under the direction of Noquet's associates of the Aero club, of New York, as soon as word was received early today that the balloon had been found with no trace of its missing occupant.

Noquet evidently landed safely with his car and in fighting his way out of the meadows in the darkness had traversed about two-fifths of the distance from Jones beach to Amityville when he died. He had crossed thirteen or fourteen different islands and had swum or waded through the reeds between them. Up to almost the last he wore his overcoat which must have been water soaked from the time he took the first channel. He stopped on the next to the last island he reached and removed the life preserver and the overcoat and then resumed the preserver. He must have felt that his strength was giving out and the lights of Amityville seemed a far away as when he started. The overcoat still soaked was found near the edge of the island just where he had cast it off before taking the last swim.

That he travelled as far as he did is remarkable. He must have struggled the last mile of the two he travelled under great difficulties. He essayed a trip that a strong man could not possibly complete in daylight.

ETHEL BARRYMORE ILL.

Actress Will Be Operated on for Appendicitis Today.

Boston, April 4.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, became suddenly ill in this city today and her physicians diagnosed her case as one of appendicitis. She will be operated upon tomorrow.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET.

Thirteenth Annual Conference of South Carolina Convenes.

Williamston, S. C., April 4.—A large number of earnest and enthusiastic young people have gathered here for the thirteenth annual conference of the South Carolina Epworth League. The proceedings begin tonight with a formal welcoming demonstration and an opening address by Dr. A. B. Cooke. The regular sessions will open tomorrow morning and continue until Sunday evening, the programme providing for addresses and sermons by a number of eminent divines.

THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Provincial Representation in the Commons Discussed at Length.

VICTIMS OF THE BOER WAR

Conservation of Niagara Falls Does Not Interest Many Canadians.

OTTAWA, April 4.—(Special).—Ralph Smith gives notice of a resolution setting forth that in recent years many persons have been induced to come to Canada from the old country through misrepresentations made to them as to conditions of the labor market in Canada, and an act having been passed in Canada to punish such misrepresentation, it would be desirable to have similar legislation in Great Britain, and that a resolution to that effect be transmitted to the British government.

Provincial Representation

After the storm of yesterday came a calm today. A discussion took place upon representation of the several provinces in the Commons. Prince Edward island members protested against the reduction made by the redistribution bill of 1904. Mr. Hughes, of Queen's, offered a resolution calling for such an amendment to the B. N. A. act as will restore to the island the original representation of six members with which it entered confederation and provide that under no circumstances shall it be reduced. Mr. Hughes was loyally supported by Messrs. Martin, MacLean and Lefurgy, of Prince Edward island, and Mr. MacDonald, of Pictou, and Mr. Stockton, of St. John. The debate will be continued Monday.

Niagara Falls

Mr. Cockshutt was told by Premier Laurier 407 petitions had been received from United States sources in favor of the preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls and only fourteen from Canadian sources.

Mr. Rivet advocated the placing of Montreal harbor under a federal commission.

The chief justice of the supreme court has been granted six months' leave of absence.

Two hundred and forty-five Canadians were killed or died as a result of the South African campaign.

W. F. MacLean's wife is dangerously ill at Dresden, Germany, and Mr. MacLean may have to leave for there on Saturday.

TO STUDY AFRICAN SAVAGES.

Prominent Physician Leaves Chicago for the Dark Continent.

Chicago, April 4.—Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the foremost medical experts of America and one of the founders of the National Association of Military Surgeons, left Chicago today, en route to Africa to study the equatorial peoples of the dark continent, believed to be the lowest type of humanity. Dr. Senn will conduct his anthropological studies in the Zambesi country, which is now easily accessible by the Cape to Cairo railway. On his way to Africa he will stop off at Lisbon to attend the sessions of the international medical congress.

DONNYBROOK BEGINS.

Irish Members Meet and Condemn Mr. Bryce's Actions.

London, April 4.—Trouble has broken out between James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, and the nationalist party. The latter wanted the dismissal of twenty-seven temporary assistant land commissioners appointed in 1903 for a term of three years, which has just expired. They all were obnoxious to the nationalists because of belonging to the land-owning class, and the nationalists hoped Chief Secretary Bryce would replace them with commissioners more to the Irish wishes in the administration of the land act. Secretary Bryce, however, only accepted the resignations of eight of these men and reappointed the others.

John Redmond presided at a meeting of sixty members of his party tonight, which adopted resolutions condemning Chief Secretary Bryce's action and calling for the removal of the objectionable commissioners.

RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY.

Negotiations With Respect to Northern Manchuria at a Standstill.

Peking, April 4.—The Russo-Chinese negotiations appear to have reached a deadlock. At any rate, they are dragging along slowly. M. Pokotiloff, the Russian minister to China and Tong, the Chinese commissioner appointed to negotiate the agreement with Russia regarding northern Manchuria, have conferred only two or three times during the past month. Russia has the upper hand, because she holds nearly all the privileges she contends for, while demanding that China officially grant them. The Chinese, on the contrary, were never so determined to withstand all foreign encroachments.

Both parties are trying to keep the details as secret as in the case with the Chinese-Japanese treaty. One bone of contention is believed to be the mining and other concessions, which the Tartar generals in Manchuria gave to Russian corporations and which Russia wants the Chinese government to ratify. The Chinese, however, insist that their government never sanctioned these concessions, and that, therefore, they are invalid.

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LORD COMPTON DEAD.

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London, April 4.—Lord Compton, late Bishop of Ely, is dead. He was born in 1825.

EARL AND LADY GREY.

Their Excellencies Dined by British Ambassador at Washington.

Washington, April 4.—Tonight Earl Grey and Lady Grey and their daughter were entertained at dinner by Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and Lady Durand.

CONSERVATION OF NIAGARA.

Remonstrance Filed Against Report of Waterways Commission.

Washington, April 4.—A remonstrance against the recommendations of the international waterways commission regarding the diversion of the water of Niagara river at the Falls of Niagara was filed with President Roosevelt today by J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic association, and Frederick B. Debarth, of the Merchants' association of New York. The commission recommended that legislation be enacted authorizing the diversion of 65,000 cubic feet of water per second. The remonstrance urges that the diversion of that amount of water would have a disastrous effect on the falls. The concluding paragraph says: "In view of the undoubted power of the United States over the Niagara river as

A Navigable Stream and as an international boundary is fully set forth in the opinion of Attorney-General Griggs, we respectfully ask that the secretary of war be instructed to interrupt at substantially the present point all developments involving additional diversion, and that the secretary of state be advised to bring this action to the attention of the government of Great Britain, with a request for similar action on its part, pending final international adjustment of the whole question."

Although the President had approved the recommendations of the commission, in a message to congress, he regarded the remonstrance as an important factor in his decision. The subject of the remonstrance is the subject of the secretary of state and to the members of the commission.

TUSKEGEE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Negro Normal and Industrial Institute Celebrates.

Tuskegee, Ala., April 4.—This was a banner day for the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, the occasion being the formal opening of a three days' celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the institution. The buildings and grounds were in gala attire, and Booker T. Washington and his assistants were kept busy receiving the many distinguished visitors arriving to take part in the celebration. Among the notable participants, the majority of whom are already here, are Andrew Carnegie, President Eliot, of Harvard university; Robert C. Ogden, president of the Southern education board; Bishop William Crosswell Doane, of Albany; Bishop Grant, of the A. M. E. church; President John H. Abernethy, of the University of Alabama; Bishop Gallagher, of the M. E. church (South); Oswald Garrison Villard, of New York; and Dr. Lyman Abbott.

The Tuskegee Institute is the most prominent institution in this country for the industrial education of negroes. In a quarter of a century Booker T. Washington has developed the school from an unpretentious affair housed in a rental church, with thirty pupils and one teacher, to a settlement of half a hundred

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything: a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stitches and twinges, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

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have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in their work of filtering the blood the backache because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

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WORKING A GRAFT ON THE RAILWAY TENDERS

Commissioners Insist on Passing Over the Lowest Tender in Favor of Grand Trunk.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special)—The Kootenay and Arrowhead bill was read a third time tonight.

The national transcontinental railway commissioners cannot agree upon tender for the eastern section, Hogan and McDonald are the lowest tenders but the commissioners insist the prices are too low and want to give the contract to the Grand Trunk Pacific who in turn will sublet it to M. P. Davis of Ottawa a great friend of the government's.

Two committees, agricultural and public accounts met simultaneously this morning in an effort to ascertain who constitute the North Atlantic Trading company. An alleged syndicate of steamship agents with headquarters at Amsterdam which receives a bonus of £1 for every continental settler it sends to Canada. W. D. Scott and Deputy Minister Cory could not give the names of the persons constituting the company, but the Interior was their agent in the Dominion. The original agreement was entered upon by recommendation of the high commissioner, Lord Strathcona, but Mr. Preston was commissioner of immigration in London at the time. The system of checking the company's accounts according to officials of the audit branch was very loose.

THE WINNIPEG STRIKE.

The Peace Negotiations Still Continue With Great Secrecy.

Winnipeg, April 4.—The strike situation is unchanged from yesterday. Peace negotiations are still being carried on by a ministerial committee but it is not thought the result of their efforts will be known for another day at least. Great secrecy is being manifested by all parties but it is understood it has narrowed down to a difference on but one or two points. These points are said to be wage scale and recognition of the union by the company. The insertion of the compulsory arbitration clause in new agreement presented by men is also said to be distasteful. Rev. Dr. Patrick of the ministerial committee stated this morning that there was no ground for discussion in the negotiations. The public generally is hopeful that a settlement will be brought about. About thirty cars are running but passengers are few. Weather is fine and everything is quiet.

YORK COUNTY FRAUDS.

Sweeping Assertions Made by Crown Attorney in Court.

Toronto, April 4.—When the York County Loan case was taken up in the police court this morning, E. J. Burt, one of York County officers said the legislation as to forfeitures caused a big loss to the York County Loan.

He denied that Phillips got any share of commissions for writing insurance in the Toronto Life Assurance company. Crown Attorney Curry pressed him hard to this point and said he was prepared to prove that he got two-thirds of an overriding commission amounting to \$10,000. "If I had as much evidence when I lodged the complaint as I have now," said Mr. Curry, "I should have charged Phillips with conspiring with Georgina Hudson, Lillian Hudson and E. J. Burt to defraud the shareholders of York County Loan. Mr. Jones pleaded that the crown attorney was not fair to the defendant. "It is only extra work for myself," said the magistrate. "In my experience I have never come across a case so mixed up, so complicated and everything for purpose of defrauding. There has never been before such a secret complicated method of perpetrating fraud brought before me and it should be fully investigated. There is no object in continuing this investigation save to get facts."

NO BEER NO WORK.

Brewery Employees Strike Because Supply Was Cut Off.

Montreal, April 4.—Eighty employees of the Port Hope brewery went out on strike today because the management cut off the supply of beer which was served out to the men six times a day. The complaint was that they spent too much time consuming it. Several men were secured from Toronto and more are expected tomorrow.

The board of trade fund for the relief of Japanese famine sufferers today reached \$12,000.

"The Gathering of the Churches"

As epoch-making as the trial of Dr. Briggs were the two conferences of last November in New York and Rochester.

Said one man: "We are standing by the death-bed of a great religion."

Said another: "This anxious gathering of the churches shows that they believe a religious crisis to be at hand. It is also a social crisis."

Read Eugene Wood in Everybody's for April—plain truths about modern life: the sanctification of graft and legal dishonesty.

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STRIKE IN HAMILTON.

Building Operations at a Standstill Owing to Laborers' Demands.

Hamilton, April 4.—Building operations are practically at a standstill owing to the strike of bricklayers, who demand 50 cents an hour.

LITTLE LAD'S SAD DEATH.

Walks to Sidewalk and Drops Dead After Being Run Over.

Toronto, April 4.—Gordon Bellinger, 5 years old, jumped on the side step of a delivery wagon yesterday afternoon and slipped and fell, one of the wheels passing over him. He got up, walked as far as the sidewalk and then fell dead.

BRITISH EMIGRATION.

Necessity for State Control of Movement Pointed Out.

London, April 4.—(Special)—A writer in the National Review of Reviews, referring to emigration, says Canada, thanks to the energy of her immigration commissioner, has done much to diminish the annual loss to the Empire of her man power. It is high time some practical scheme for state control of emigration was carried out by the British government.

PREPARING FOR THE PRINCE.

Calgary Authorities Putting the Last Touches on City's Decorations.

Calgary, April 4.—Calgary is ablaze with light and gaily decorated with flags and hunting in preparation for the coming visit of the Prince Arthur. The municipal authorities have been busy for the last few days in giving a final appearance to the city. A large bunch of Alberta beavers are to be rounded up and held near the Macleod trail when the royal party passes along. This will give the visitors a chance to see the animals which are grown in the country which can furnish the best of stock to provide the roast beef of old England.

DOWIE HASTENS HOME.

Deposed Leader of Faithful Hits the Trail for Zion.

City of Mexico, April 4.—Word was received from Ocotlan today that John Alexander Dowie expects to reach this city tomorrow on his way to Chicago. Chicago, April 4.—V. A. Barus, Dowie's general counsel, sent Dowie the following telegram: "Your state of health is bad for the proper protection of our rights. Everything transferred to Granger. Deeds have been duly executed and placed on record. Will not act on your instructions. Am acting in the interests of Zion. Believe it will be to your interest to confirm the agreement. There will be sufficient evidence. Have documentary evidence."

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE.

Regina, April 4.—Premier Scott continued his speech in debate on the address in reply today and culminated the proceedings with an explanation of why former Premier Hamilton was passed over by Lieutenant-governor Forget in summoning Mr. Scott to form a government. It happened at Woodstock, Ont., when Mr. Hamilton made his famous speech in the Oxford bye-election, in which he made threats against the Ottawa government and threatened to tear the constitution to pieces.

\$100—REWARD—\$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by bringing up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The success of the constitutional democrats in St. Petersburg on Monday was reflected today in the results of elections in all parts of the empire, where the voting is now in full swing. Almost without exception the balloting has been favorable to the constitutional democrats, and in the country, where the peasants in many instances turned down their leaders and elected avowed constitutional democrats. At Kiev the progressives swept the board and Prince Eugene Trobetsky was successful, ensuring his presence in the national parliament. At Moghilev, which is a Jewish land, even the land owners returned a solid constitutional democratic delegation.

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

The St. Francis
S. W. W. Flavel, Seattle; Albert Williams, Tacoma; James D. Deane, Tacoma.
The King Edward
J. E. Fairbairn and wife, Seattle; J. H. Murphy, Port Arthur; R. Manley, Wellington, N. Z.; Nurse Fleece, Miss Meek, Vancouver.

The Victoria
D. Barbone, Comox; Estelle Wells, Ada Doerge, Anna Boyds, Mack Whiting, E. A. Sullivan, F. H. Christian, Maude Campbell, Miss L. S. Rice, Miss F. B. Cashin, H. Lawrence, New York; Mrs. Stronger, Nanaimo; James Carr, Vancouver; J. H. Ashman, Hazelton; Bruce Ashman, Seattle; John Ashman, Hazelton.
The Grand
Chas. Moreland, Victoria, La.; J. Jackson, city; M. S. Louder, J. G. Louder, St. Louis.

The Driad
Clifton McNamee and wife, Seattle; E. B. Weil, Kathryn Young, St. Louis; H. L. Frost, Ernest McKenna and wife, New York; Max H. Hutchfield, W. F. Burrows and wife, Chicago; M. B. Rice, Mrs. S. B. Edder, Miss L. S. Rice, Miss F. B. Cashin, Mrs. E. B. Burton, Mrs. P. Patterson, B. A. Hamilton, New York; M. Patterson, J. Carr, Winnipeg; L. De Mendiz, Winnipeg; Thos. Dinty and wife, St. Thomas; Mrs. J. H. Webster and wife, Miss Moffat, Miss Vallner, New York; W. G. Breeze, M. Borek, Vancouver; W. D. Le Boutellier, Montreal; A. B. Arthur, L. E. Skinner, London, Ont.; J. C. Fisher, New Westminster; John Dorsey, Vancouver; T. Martin, Cranbrook.

The Queens

G. H. Laren, Westholme; Miss M. Murray, P. L. Shible, Seattle; W. G. Schreder, Seattle; F. Foley and family, W. R. Foley, San Francisco; D. McGillicreay, San Francisco; Geo. Briggs, D. Shole, Seattle; C. Richards, Wellington; P. Donigan, Nanaimo; H. G. Taylor, Portage la Prairie; A. Bally, Sooke; Robert Burns, Seattle; Mack Whiting, James Wilson, D. Saunders, James Davidson, Moose Jaw; J. Soper, S. L. Gelette, Portland; J. Sands, Winnipeg; Wm. Hay, Nelson; Max Atkinson, Ladysmith; M. W. Hawkins, Cobalt Hill.

The Dominion

Mrs. J. McDevitt and children, Sooke; W. J. Henderson, G. B. Lyon, J. A. Hawthorn, Hedy, F. O. Strong, Sooke; W. Weaver, Sooke Harbor; Ernest Walker, W. Gilley, New Westminster; B. S. Short, Vancouver; C. E. Griffiths, San Francisco; Wm. Erickson, May Emerson, Mrs. E. E. Sager, Tom Booth and wife, W. J. Williams, Vancouver; W. D. Trotman, Winnipeg; Geo. E. Miller, Agassiz; E. M. Shummons, Geo. F. Weeks, Vancouver; James Davidson, Moose Jaw; J. C. Macneil, Duncan; W. J. Banister, A. B. Mayea, Vancouver; S. Hazan, Duncan; J. Forrest, Cowichan; R. F. Yates, Nanaimo.

DIED

McKINNON—On the 1st instant, at the residence of J. Thruhill, at the street, Victoria West, Mary, relict of the late Captain Alex. McKinnon; aged 75 years.
Funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. (By request no flowers.)

WAITES BROS.

will move just across the street.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification)

FOR SALE—Cheap, 10,000 feet garden hose, 1 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inch in size. Price \$1.50 per coil. Brass couplings, nozzles, etc. J. H. Warner & Co., Ltd., 106 Yates street, Phone 270. a5

TO LET—Modern furnished house. Apply Mrs. Hunt, Esplanade road. a5

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 141 Fort. a5

FOR SALE—One acre good land, fenced and in cultivation, close to tram, Oak Bay, \$1,000. Apply "M. A. S." 6 Dundas St. E. (Agents please note.) a5

FOR SALE—Work Estate, comfortable 5 room cottage, large pantry, new locality, sewer, light, hot water, large garden, stable, near school. Apply Box 118 Col. onist. a5

LOST—Fox terrier bitch puppy, from or about 65 Belcher street. Return to 63 Belcher street and receive reward. a5 P and L for sal f dlas lac fig

WANTED—General agent wanted for a non-franchise fire insurance company, recently licensed in British Columbia, to represent the Mainland and Island, together or separately. Give present occupation, experience, etc., which will be treated confidentially. Fire insurance, P. O. Drawer 707, Victoria. a5

TO LET—Nice cottage, 247 Yates street. a5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, corner Government and John street, to Job Foster. Dated this 3rd day of March, 1906. GEORGE EDWARD SMITH. m29

FINAL NOTICE

All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.

The American Tobacco Company of The Empire Tobacco Company. The B. Houde Company.

NEW ART EXHIBIT

The New York Art Studio of 837 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C., is introducing their paintings in this city with considerable success. Their work has not only attracted the most prominent art families and samples of same are exhibited in the store windows of Hinks & Lovick Piano Co., The B. C. Furniture Co., and The Pitt-Rivers Warehouse Co. It would pay art-lovers to inspect their work as they employ eminent European artists.

Tenders for Police Clothing & Helmets

Up to 3 p.m. Monday, April 9
Tenders will be received by the undersigned for Police Clothing and Helmets, in accordance with specifications and samples to be seen in office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed, properly signed, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Police Clothing and Helmets."

The Corporation reserves its right not to accept any tender.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
April 4th, 1906.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Tax Sale June 1, 1906.
The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903 that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at my office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.
CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Hall, April 3, 1906.

PRICES MODERATE. CALL AND INSPECT.

JAPANESE GOODS

Also the following plants: Rhaphis humilis, Cyrtos revoluta, Livistonia, Phlomis, C. Excela, Fern Balls, Designs, Rings and d. Anchors.

Also Japanese Cotton Crepe, all kind s. of patterns. Brassware, such as Jar-duliers, Vases, Incense Jars and Candlesticks.

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Of the money-saving opportunities we are offering? If not, inspect our line of Meats when out to buy, if you have looked elsewhere; we are sure of your compliments and your business.

ARMOUR'S BOXED HAM, for frying, sliced, per lb. 25c.
ARMOUR'S COOKED HAM, per lb. 35c.
TONGUE SAUSAGE, something tasty, per lb. 20c.
HAM SAUSAGE, per lb. 15c.
WINDSOR SAUSAGE, per lb. 20c.
HEINTZ DILL PICKLES, per dozen 55c.

CARNE'S UP-TO-DATE CASH GROCERY

Cor. Government and Fort Sts

PHONE 556.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

The adjourned Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held in the St. William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, April Eleventh, 1906, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.
J. A. CAMERON, T. J. JONES, Secretary, President.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held in the St. William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1906, at Three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.
J. A. CAMERON, T. J. JONES, Secretary, President.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from myself to John Chas. Voss of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Whisper Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.
Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906. M. H. McCABE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from myself to John Chas. Voss of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1906. MARGARET M. McKEON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Board at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Hotel Victoria held by us to Walter A. Millington.
Dated March 20, 1906. W. A. MILLINGTON, W. A. WOLFENDEN, Witness: W. C. Moresby. m22

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FINE CANADIAN CHEESE, per lb. 20c.
FINE CANADIAN STILTON, per lb. 25c.
SWISS CHEESE, per lb. 40c.
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SEVERE CANADIAN WINTERS DEPRIVED OF THEIR DANGER.

Colds and Their After-Effects Conquered
By the Use of Pe-ru-na.

Mayor of Scotstown Recommends Pe-ru-na for Colds and Catarrh.

READ HIS LETTER.

THE first effect of a cold is a thickening of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

This gives rise to a discharge, or at least a stuffiness of the nasal passages. Sometimes fever accompanies the first attack, also a feeling of languor, dullness and aching of the bones.

If no attention is paid to it, the mucous congestion is liable to spread down into the larynx, producing hoarseness and into the bronchial tubes, producing a cough.

Even when this occurs, many people pay no attention to it.

Under such circumstances, the congestion is liable to become chronic, producing a condition of the mucous membranes known as catarrh. Catarrh lasts an indefinite time. Catarrh is essentially a chronic condition and does not leave except something is done to relieve it.

What should be done when a person catches cold is to take a few doses of Peruna.

Taken at the onset, Peruna would break up the cold and prevent all the train of symptoms which usually follow.

But, even in cases where the cold has been neglected and hoarseness or a cough has developed, Peruna can be relied upon to give prompt and permanent relief.

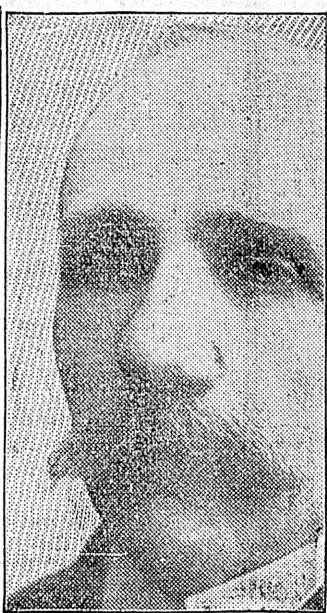
The frequency of coughs and colds in Canada makes Peruna a popular remedy in this country.

A number of the best people in Canada have given testimonials as to the value of Peruna in such cases.

Followed Dr. Hartman's Advice—Restored to Health.

Mrs. Samuelle Vigneau, Avre au Bord, Isle de La Magdaline, Canada, writes:

"I write to tell you that I am perfectly well. I took only three bottles of your Peruna according to your advice and the directions in your book and it restored my health."



C. H. PARKER.

C. H. Parker, Ex-Warden of Compton Co., Quebec, has been mayor of Scotstown for a number of years. He is an influential resident in Scotstown and widely known.

He writes concerning Peruna, as follows:

"I had several attacks of colds from time to time and finally a severe attack developed into catarrh."

"I was advised to use your celebrated catarrh remedy, and after taking three bottles I find myself completely cured, and I no longer suffer from catarrh or colds."

"I can cheerfully recommend Peruna for colds and catarrh."

Should you desire special instructions relative to the use of Peruna, address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Daily Fashion Hints

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If one is in search of a frock that is simple and charming at the same time, this model is highly commended. It is developed in cream colored nun's veiling, the skirt having plaits and several rows of shirring about the waistline. Above the hem there are two applied tucks. The blouse is stitched with embroidered straps simulating plaits and has a yoke effect outlined with shirring, above which is a collar of all-over lace.

mortgage on the Volcanic mine for \$10,000 are taking legal proceedings to force close their mortgage on the property, and R. A. Brown is about to make application to the courts to set aside the mortgage, on the ground of fraud, and will also sue the holders of the mortgage for \$100,000 damages. In an interview last evening Mr. Brown informed your correspondent that the above facts were correct. Mr. Brown stated he has evidence to show fraud, and he is determined to fight every inch of the way, being prepared to spend thousands of dollars to prosecute his case. He further stated that various attempts had been made to twist the Volcanic property out of his control, but these attempts have so far been unsuccessful. He also stated that as soon as he was through with this present litigation he would continue work himself in the 900-foot tunnel on the Volcanic.

R. A. Brown, one of the principal owners of the Sunset property on Copper mountain, says that the old adage of the "blind leading the blind" is most practically demonstrated by the recent diamond drill work done on the Sunset group. He is highly indignant at the way the drilling was done. He further stated that development work of all kinds had been temporarily suspended at the Sunset group.

The Volcanic hotel will be the name of a new and commodious hotel to be opened shortly at Volcanic mountain by R. A. Brown, who will manage it himself.

H. Eldridge Slowly Sinking
Word has reached here this morning from Midway that H. Eldridge, who was shot twice a couple of nights ago, just after he had left his drug store, by some unknown person, is slowly sinking and his condition is most critical, it being reported that blood poisoning had set in. It is also claimed that not the slightest trace of the would-be murderer can be obtained, the presumption being that he has escaped to Ferry, Wash., just across the line. Indignation runs high in Midway over this most cowardly assault, as Mr. Eldridge was an exceptionally fine young man and was a general favorite among all classes. From what can be gathered, the citizens of Midway intend to take immediate steps towards the improving of the police protection. At present citizens are afraid to go on the street anywhere after dark unless they are armed to the teeth.

Like the other towns of the Boundary, Grand Forks was jubilant over the recent good news that His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter had given a favorable decision for the Midway & Vernon Railway company and that work on this road would be continued at once and carried to completion.

Mr. John Miller, postmaster at Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, have arrived in Grand Forks and are paying a visit to their son, Mr. E. Miller, the popular city collector.

The familiar face of L. P. Eckstein, solicitor, formerly of Grand Forks, and now of Fernie, was noticed on the streets here this morning. He was at Midway on business and dropped off at Grand Forks to renew old acquaintances for a few hours. He left for Spokane today to join Mrs. Eckstein, who is in that city on a visit.

Kettle Valley Line
Exceptional good luck is being experienced by Superintendent H. W. Worthington, of the Kettle Valley line, in securing satisfactory agreements from individual property owners who were unresponsive to the line of the proposed railway through the city. As yet not the least difficulty is experienced, everyone welcoming the railway through the town.

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO VISIT VICTORIA

H. Cuthbert Is Arranging For a Monster Excursion to Come Here in June.

According to the Portland papers Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association, who was yesterday in the Victoria metropolis, has taken the initiative in the organization of an excursion from Los Angeles to Victoria, which will include the representative commercial men of the principal cities of California, Oregon and Washington, who will journey north sometime in June. The Portland Oregonian says Mr. Cuthbert has completed the arrangements for the proposed tour, while on his present visit to Southern California. It says: "Mr. Cuthbert was a member of the Washington business men's excursion to Los Angeles and conceived the idea of having the men of the Coast cities visit the British Columbia capital. The plan is to have a special train start from Los Angeles bearing a delegation from that city and points in the vicinity. They will be entertained at San Francisco and start north in company with a second special carrying Bay Cities. At Sacramento they will be received and accompanied by a third train, and at least two days will be spent here. Portlanders will engage a fourth special and join the party. A day is to be passed at Tacoma, and the delegation from that point will proceed with the trains to Seattle, and from there by steamer to Victoria. The British Columbia metropolis is to provide a royal entertainment, and after a few days there the excursionists will return as they desire."

During his present trip the secretary of the Victoria Tourist association has distributed a vast amount of tourist literature in the several cities he has been in. In the three Pacific Coast states, while in Los Angeles, Mr. Cuthbert addressed a meeting of the chamber of commerce, one of the most progressive commercial organizations of the state of California. The Times, of Los Angeles reports the same as follows: "At the directors' meeting of the chamber of commerce, Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association of Victoria, B. C., appeared before the members and gave them a short talk on the beauties of Victoria. He urged them to take up the matter of an excursion with Victoria as an objective point, visiting Portland, Tacoma and Seattle on the way. The association of which Mr. Cuthbert is secretary, corresponds somewhat to our chamber of commerce. The mayor of Victoria, A. J. Morley, is president of the organization, and the vice-president is the president of the Victoria board of trade."

Mr. Cuthbert is expected back in Victoria tomorrow.

STREET PAVING.
Important Resolution to Be Submitted to Council by Ald. Vincent.

A very important notice of a motion has been placed on the bulletin board at the city hall over the signature of Ald. Vincent. The notice deals with the question of block paving and if the report is adopted it will mean that over \$100,000 will be expended on such work. The report is based on the recommendations of Engineer Topp. The notice is as follows: "That the council determine to pave



THE MARVELOUS HEALER
EDWARD OLNEY

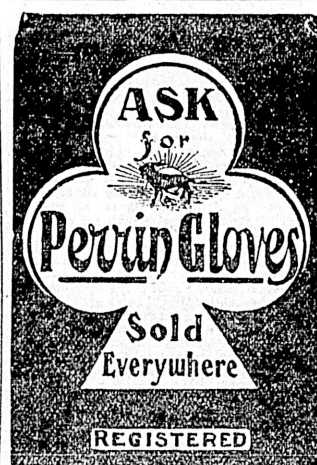
This world-famous Healer is spending the winter on the Coast, and will arrive in our city on Thursday, the 5th instant, from Vancouver, where he spent some six weeks and performed many marvelous cures.

He spent several years in London—is a member of the Psychological Research Society—and was pronounced by that scientific body to be one of the most marvelous men of the age.

He seems to have been born with the power of healing diseases—his first experience being when but seven years of age. He claims no miraculous power, but simply that he uses laws of Nature which as yet are little understood by most people.

He is not a "Faith Healer," and only asks that one believe the evidence of one's senses. If you are sceptical, attend the explanatory lecture and free demonstration of healing to be given at A. O. U. W. Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, or call on him at the Hotel St. Francis.

Consultation free. Watch papers for further announcements.



by means of wooden blocks on suitable foundation in accordance with the specifications approved of by the council: Broad street from Yates to Johnson street; Wharf street, from Government to Johnson street; Government street from Johnson to Figgard street; Figgard street from Government to Store street; Store street, from Johnson to Pembroke street; Cormorant, from Store to Government street—all work to be done by day labor and under the provisions of the local improvement bylaw."

With this work inaugurated it would take nearly all the good weather season for it to be completed and would not only employ all the idle men in the city, but would be the means of putting a large amount of money in circulation. By carrying on this work under the local improvement bylaw, it would mean that the greater part of the work would be paid for by the owners of property on those thoroughfares, the city being called to pay one-third of the cost. The motion will come up for discussion at the meeting of the council to be held on Monday evening next.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Vancouver's Birthday.—The citizens of Vancouver are making elaborate arrangements for the celebration of the city's birthday, which occurs on Friday next, and which promises to be a gala day. A special programme of games and sports has been drawn up, including a grand fireworks display in the evening. The Canadian Pacific Railway company has put in a special rate of \$3 for the round trip from Victoria, tickets being good to return until Sunday.

Gin Pills Cure Sick Kidneys

OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

This is the guarantee with every box. That shows our confidence in Gin Pills. That proves, too, that it won't cost you a cent if Gin Pills fail to bring relief. Buy them with that understanding.

"Sept. 30th, 1904.
"I have been troubled with rheumatism, bladder trouble, and pain and weakness in my back for several years. I sent for a sample of Gin Pills. The rheumatism left me at once. I now send for a full box, and if they prove as you say you will hear from me again."
"P. C. SMITH, South Orrington, Me."

And we did hear from Mr. Smith again:

"Enclosed I send P.O. order for \$2.50 for 6 boxes of Gin Pills."

"Yours truly, P. C. SMITH."
We know your experience will be just like Mr. Smith's—because we know what Gin Pills can do. They never fail, even in the most severe cases. No matter what your experience has been with doctors and medicines, don't give up until you try Gin Pills. It is because they are different that they cure. Try them and get relief. If you will send us the name of the paper in which you read this we will send you a sample box of Gin Pills absolutely free. You can thus test them and see for yourself whether or not they are all we claim for them. They are for sale at all druggists, 50c a box—6 boxes for \$2.50. The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

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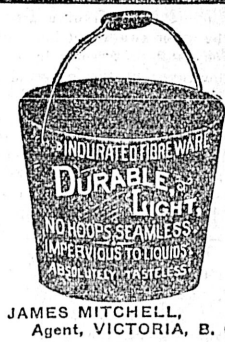
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TO ADVERTISERS—Copy of changes of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p. m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

AMERICANS AND AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CANADA.

A citizen of Victoria, who has been a citizen of the United States, in referring to the Colonist article of yesterday said that Americans who came to Canada to secure interests or to settle, not one of them, wanted Canada to be annexed to the country south of the line. He said they were well satisfied with the institutions of this country and preferred them to those of the United States. He thought that there was no danger, no matter how numerous they became in Canada, of their advocating annexation. We do not know to what extent that may be true, and we have no doubt it contains a good deal of truth. Our remarks were not conceived in any spirit of hostility to the people of the United States or to their becoming settlers in this country, or acquiring interests in Canada. In fact, we wholly agree with Lord Grey, who in a speech the other day, extended a warm welcome to the citizens of the Republic to the south of us to become part of us, that their presence among us is desirable. We mean the class of men who are at present coming to Canada from there. We do not anticipate that their influence as a class would be in favor of annexation, so much as a negative influence so far as Great Britain is concerned. The great danger would come from the class who do not actually settle in the Dominion but who acquire interests here, and who may exert that influence as such men as Hill and Carnegie and Whitney and many others whom we could name could exert an influence with the press and public men in the direction of favoring reciprocal arrangements with the United States. The logical result of such relations would be to divert our trade thitherward and ultimately our political sympathies as well. Independence, as we pointed out, would be the first step towards the consolidation of all the interests of North America, and need we remark that in such a consolidation the United States would be the dominating factor. To start with it would be a case of 100,000,000 people against 10,000,000.

There are a certain number of persons who politically favor the extension of the Hill system of railways into Canada to the utmost degree possible, on the principle that the more railways we have the better. In fact, we are told that under the conditions which exist in the Northwest it is "imperative" that the Great Northern should find access to that country with all haste. There are certain conditions under which the entrance of that system would be unobjectionable. If its lines of railways were running east and west so as to keep the traffic within the country it would be an additional factor of development and general benefit, but its lines propose to run north and south. At present Mr. Hill is saying nothing or very little about reciprocity or the future relations of Canada with the United States, but once let him establish a network of railways in the West, the earnings of which would be greatly increased by free interchange of products between the two countries and we shall see what a campaign he would put up to bring about that end. Would he or would he not be assisted in this by the large American population coming into the Northwest, who, as suggested by the Montreal Herald, prefer to buy in the markets they have been used to? The Montreal Herald, which by the way is the organ of Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, opponent of preferential arrangements and an old-time advocate of commercial reciprocity, admits the situation, but meets it by saying:

"We in the East, of course, naturally prefer that all of the business of the West should come to us. It would be well to reflect, however, that the tens of thousands of Americans now coming in have their ideas and habits as to such matters pretty well fixed, which means that they would naturally do a good deal of buying, other things being equal, where they have been accustomed to do

it. Eastern Canadians should make up their minds that there is only one good way to overcome that tendency, and the one way is not to depend upon the tariff so much as upon their own energy in cultivating so good a market."

Hon. Israel Tarte saw the situation fears ago and has recently given as one of his reasons for resigning from the Laurier government that he was opposed to Jim Hill's designs on the West of Canada. Tarte went out of the cabinet presumably on account of his tariff views, but logically the tariff and the railway problem as it is developing is part of the one question of a national policy, looking to keeping the traffic as well as the manufacture of our goods within our own country. It is and has always been a policy of Canada for Canadians. In discussing this question, the people are not and should not be interested in how particular lines of railway are affected. Our Canadian railway companies have demonstrated their ability to look after their own interests; but it is a question of the effect upon the future development and political destiny of Canada.

The coming in of Americans may or may not affect political sentiment to a serious degree, but it is for Canadians to determine their own policy in accordance with their sympathies, political, sentiments and their own best interests, which do not lie in the direction of either independence or consolidation with the American Republic. We must strive to fix our destiny before it is fixed for us. To our mind the matter is assuming a shape that demands the attention of the country. The influences at work are more active and much more widespread than the public realize. We spoke yesterday about the St. John Sun having gone over to the Liberal side with a special mission to advocate commercial reciprocity. In the last issue received, it discusses the annexation of the West Indies to Canada. Its concluding remarks illustrate the situation in regard to the much wider subject we are now discussing. It says:

"It might be better for Canada to have national conditions remain as they are while trade relations are being built up, rather than to shoulder the heavy responsibility of governing these islands. But present conditions cannot be permanent and the trend today is toward annexation to the United States. It is between that and federation which Canada must choose and choose soon."

We could express the feelings we have on the present situation no better than by repeating the slightly modified words: "But present conditions cannot be permanent and the trend today is towards annexation to the United States. It is between that and federation with the Empire which Canada must choose and choose soon."

THE NORTHWEST QUESTION.

Very interesting questions are still being discussed in regard to the state of affairs in the Northwest, as the result of the autonomy acts and the recent political elections. During the crisis at Ottawa over the school clauses, Walter Scott, M. P., who is now premier of Saskatchewan, wrote a letter to his then friend, Mr. J. K. McInnis, editor of the Regina Standard, detailing the reasons which caused him to support the measures in their amended form. It was marked "private and confidential" and should never have been disclosed, but Mr. McInnis and Mr. Scott quarreled over political matters, and the letter was published. Subsequently there was a libel suit. When rogues fall out, it is said, honest men get their dues. Now, we do not like to say that either of the persons in question was a rogue. Far from it. In their private capacities we believe they are both very estimable. But one gave away a letter written in confidence, which was not the action of a gentleman; and the other swallowed his political convictions and professions in order to retain the favor of the government and to secure the premiership of Saskatchewan, and, therefore, cannot be said to be an honest politician. As the result of the quarrel we have the letter, written at a critical time, and it reveals a rather pretty kettle of fish at Ottawa just after Hon. Clifford Sifton resigned. In Mr. Scott's opinion the whole matter had been "unpardonably blundered," but without the "blunder" he was quite clear that, although "the political peace" would have been disturbed to an appreciable degree, the government following would have remained practically intact, while the opposition would have been more hopelessly split than ever. In other words, Mr. Scott saw no safe place to get off politically, had he stuck to his guns, and so he decided to yield to considerations of expediency. After all, Mr. Scott did not think that the principle at stake was very important, not important enough to fight for. Of course, ten years before, when it affected Manitoba and the Conservatives were in power, it was a very serious matter, but when the political life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and not that of Sir Charles Tupper, was at stake it made all the difference in the world. As evidence of this we quote:

It was impossible to evade the issue. To leave the subject wholly within provincial control was bound to be objected to by Roman Catholics, because they were bound to look to it very quickly see the last vestige of their separate schools disappear. Laurier had induced Quebec to swallow twice—in 1896 and again in 1899 over the South African business. Neither Manitoba or Ontario thanked him very emphatically on either occasion. In the present case the hierarchy would have too much reason behind their contention. I don't for a moment think that the case for the separate school is legally or constitutionally binding, but morally the case for the separate school is pretty strong, and in my view it would be simply going beyond all reason to expect Laurier to induce Quebec to swallow a third time the weight of the moral argument so strongly against him. It seems to me that the Roman Catholic in asking at least the perpetuation of existing privileges is on

reasonable ground, and coming back to the point that the provinces would not take away the privilege if they were granted the power, to fight the Roman Catholics on the point looks too much to me like fighting for the shadow and arousing another religious campaign for absolute equality of advantage. Leave in the guarantee and what does the Northwest lose? Absolutely nothing. Things will be just what they would be with the guarantee cut out. Try to cut it out and what then? Certainly the breakup of this government, and political chaos for dear knows how long. Strong and stable government here in Ottawa means everything to every man with a stake in the Northwest at this juncture.

There are some things in the above that will make some of our "disaffected" Liberals grind their teeth. For instance, the reference to the French-Canadians "swallowing" the sending of contingents to South Africa to assist the mother country in her time of need. Why should loyal Canadians regard that as bitter medicine to swallow? Why, indeed, should French-Canadians, who have all the privileges and protection that any people in the minority could wish or hope to have, desire to interfere at all with the affairs of other provinces than Quebec? The Toronto News, commenting on the situation, says:

It is not necessary now to consider at length the arguments covered by Mr. Scott's letter. The truth is that the Northwest Territories have never enjoyed an hour of free political life under the British North America Act. When the territorial government was created the political ecclesiastical and the subsequent politicians of that day were persuaded to impose separate schools upon the Western country. Fortunately Mr. Laurier succeeded to power in the West, and with great skill and judgment restricted clerical authority over the schools and went very far towards the creation of a free public school system. Now when a fuller measure of autonomy is granted, Saskatchewan and Alberta are made dependent provinces with their schools, lands, minerals and water powers under the control of the federal authorities.

At Confederation, George Brown, speaking for the Liberals of Ontario, and Cartier, speaking for the French people of Quebec, demanded that Canada should be established as a federal union, in which the British North America Act, when the territorial government was created, the political ecclesiastical and the subsequent politicians of that day were persuaded to impose separate schools upon the Western country. Fortunately Mr. Laurier succeeded to power in the West, and with great skill and judgment restricted clerical authority over the schools and went very far towards the creation of a free public school system. Now when a fuller measure of autonomy is granted, Saskatchewan and Alberta are made dependent provinces with their schools, lands, minerals and water powers under the control of the federal authorities.

When Mr. Scott wrote, matters were still hanging in the balance, and the compromise suggested had not been finally accepted by either side, although there were evidences of its "going." He admits that the party was not yet "out of the woods," and that if the clauses were not accepted he could "see nothing but immersion in the political soup." Now, soup is a very thin diet for the ordinary Liberal, and the thought of it turned his stomach. Hence, the clause was accepted. What would Robert Baldwin, or William Lyon Mackenzie, or George Brown, or Sir Alexander Mackenzie, about whose allegiance to principle we have heard so much, think of Mr. Scott's reasons for "lying down to Sir Wilfrid Laurier"? Isn't it about time that Liberals—the present-day, up-to-date, "practical" Liberals—packed up the family goods and stowed them away in some dark closet out of sight?

THE 100,000 CLUB.

An effort is being made to start a movement in Victoria similar to what has been under way in other cities with ambitions to reach somewhere within the limits of their possibilities in certain directions. One hundred thousand of a population is a figure which at present seems to be a long way off. It will require a big effort to realize this ambition, and, needless to say, it will not be accomplished in a day; but with the opportunities which Victoria presents in the line of residential requirements and the western trend of the population, not to speak of the commercial and industrial opportunities, when we have more extended railway facilities it ought not to be an impossible ambition.

We confess that we do not like the term of "Booster Club" which is proposed by some to apply to it. That may do for Tacoma, but we ought to invent an original name with a little less American flavor to it. The success of such a movement, too, must depend upon the methods which are adopted. Let them be as energetic and as enterprising as may be, but the whole programme should be in the hands of men who will see to it that the reputation of Victoria is well maintained in the reliability and honesty of its campaign of publicity. We need only tell the truth, and tell it often and always, to make the facts stick in the minds of the public, and the citizens having put their shoulders to the wheel should keep them there. Having adopted a well thought out plan of advertising, it should be followed up month in and month out and year after year until the movement has become strong enough to carry itself by its own momentum.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE 100,000 CLUB.

Sir—Not having as yet been called upon by your representative in the interests of the proposed 100,000 club, I wish to place myself on record as being heartily in favor of the movement, and will do all I can to assist in its realization. I had this subject in mind for the past week or two, I corresponded with a friend of mine in Tacoma for the purpose of getting what information was possible as to the work of the well known "Booster" club of that city. This club has done wonderful things for the advancement of Tacoma, and there is no reason why the same good cannot be accomplished by energetic and concerted action on the part of our citizens, and especially by the younger men of Victoria. It seems to me that this question of boosting should be taken up and assisted in every way by the Native Sons, a very strong society in this city, and whose members should be quite in accord with such a movement.

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"Victorians generally would do well to consider these objects, and especially the last one, as so many of our residents are always "knocking," and it is this spirit so manifest here that is detrimental to the advancement of our city."

HERBERT KENT.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER NELL.

Sir—I see by the Vancouver World that Capt. Newcomb of the Kestrel comes out with a letter printed and signed during head lines, attempting to refute the statements in my letter to your paper of March 17 re the loss of the steamer Nell.

I wish to publish reply in the Colonist as it is the most widely circulated of any paper in the North, and it is Northern people who are most interested in this particular case. Therefore, you would greatly oblige me by publishing the following open letter to Capt. Newcomb:

Dear Sir—I observe that you have seen fit to reply in the Vancouver World to my letter of the 17th inst. that appeared in the Colonist on March 17.

I am afraid that you have put your foot in it and showed very poor discretion for a vice-admiral. If you had kept quiet and let the matter rest, you would not have been so generally and justly criticised, but now they will look it up. Otherwise the matter might have dropped out of sight. You are not the important personage that the marine reports lead you to believe yourself to be, and as for me, I am a very inconsequential person indeed, although I am very correctly informed of every incident that took place in the Nell affair, and have pointed out of stating the case. The air of injured innocence that you assume in your letter must have been very convincing to your readers, especially as many of them would conclude that you had been especially chosen from among all the mariners on this coast as the one best qualified to fill the position you do. No one could accuse you of having caused the politicians to get the job. There was no pull used! Nobody ever expected that! Oh, no!

In your letter you say that what I wrote was intended to "cast stars and gnomes" and yourself. Pray, sir, whoever mentioned your officers? Not I, for one. I am not responsible for the ship's conduct. The public doesn't look to them. Nobody ever blamed them at all, that I can hear of.

I regret very much that I failed to state in my letter that you did go out with Capt. Oliver to look for the Nell on the 17th inst. I am, however, not a liar. Like the father of the prodigal son, you viewed from afar off. You were away outside the course of the biggest Northern theme. Your extreme caution makes you so safe in less than a hundred fathoms.

You say that you took Capt. Oliver and his crew to Port Essington to "get the Nell." But I thought you "stood by." Your friend, the reporter, said you did. And, come now, didn't you tell him you did when you were relating the account of your heroic efforts to save the Nell?

As to your boat waiting an hour in Port Essington. Now, Captain, are you sure? Wasn't it a short ten minutes? And "silly" Capt. Oliver "ordered" the boat to return to the Kestrel? I think you should be accurate on those points. You say that you "then went about your business, returning the following Saturday to Port Essington." That was from Monday to Saturday. But I thought you "stood by." That is what your report said.

All this time the Nell lay at anchor. These, indeed, were the days she might easily have been saved. But suppose you were one of those dandy old voyagers after Americans. Perhaps you were in action during the trip. If you were, you neglected to tell the reporter. But I suppose you can't bother detailing every engagement.

It is too bad you don't get Dr. Kergin and Capt. Oliver to state publicly that they think you did all you could to save the Nell. That would be a very good thing. I think it a mistake you overlooked that.

You say that my "lack of courage" is evidenced by the fact that I did not sign my name to my letter. I hadn't the good sense to do that. I had the courage to write up for discussion. At any rate, I am not the popular hero that you are, and therefore shrink from the odium that attaches

to one who attacks the fame of a great man.

You seem to think that I am animated by personal spite, which isn't at all the case.

It is only because you are in the government employ and owe a duty to the taxpayers that I drag your actions before public attention.

No one has any business with your private exploits, but when you are in the country's pay your actions become liable to public criticism.

I feel bound to say, however, that I think the department is more to blame than you are yourself. The government should be aware that the public expect more than gold braids from the cruiser service, and should see that they render the aid they might, and should do, to navigation and to ships in distress, especially to those who fly the Canadian flag.

NORTHERN RESIDENT.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL.

Sir—As a resident of many years and a British lover of freedom, permit me to congratulate your correspondent "Citizen" on his broad-minded and tolerant view of the Sunday observance bill, and also on his great knowledge and erudition in dealing with this subject.

First, what does "Citizen" mean by "the Lord's Seventh Day of rest," which he wants everyone to keep holy? Is there such an anomaly as Sunday, the first day of the week, being the Lord's Seventh Day of rest? As "Citizen" has quoted a gentleman from Missouri, who mentions the fact that Constantine instituted Sunday as a rest day, surely he ("Citizen") must be aware of the fact, and that Jesus did not keep the first day, but the seventh, and in fact never suggested or ordered a change. So here we have a pagan institution dubbed by "Citizen" as "the Lord's Seventh Day of rest."

Then, again, it is really very kind of "Citizen" to allow Jews and Seventh Day Adventists to "keep their day of holy rest," which, let him bear in mind, is the Sabbath—that is, the seventh—which is the true meaning or translation of the Hebrew word "sabbath." Of course these poor misguided people—the Adventists and Jews—should recognize with thankfulness the complete freedom they enjoy in British possessions. Ye gods! Are not many of these insignificant Jews and Adventists Britishers also, and have not they the full rights of Britishers as much so as "Citizen"?

I think, sir, that it would be a good thing to have printed and circulated the very sensible and many utterances of our esteemed old friend, Dr. J. S. Helmcken, as expressed in your columns last Thursday. I know of a man in this city who made the statement that if he had his will he would drive everyone at the point of the bayonet to church on Sunday. "Citizen" imbued with a similar desire? If so, he need not be afraid to utter his sentiments. This is a free country. Let me remind "Citizen" in conclusion, that the fourth commandment which he mentions is kept sacred by those who abstain from work on the seventh day of the week, and that it is against our present ideas of liberty and justice to force any religious system on even Jews and Seventh Day Adventists.

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Quadrille Club.—The usual fortnightly dance of the R. E. Quadrille Club will be held this evening at the Pines Court, Work Point barracks, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Amateur Minstrels.—The rehearsals of the Anti-Tuberculosis Minstrels will take place at Watt's Hall at 8 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week until further notice. A full attendance is requested.

Liberals to Meet.—On Monday next at Labor Hall the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held for the purpose of nominating officers and transacting any other business which may be brought before the meeting.

Municipal Tax Sale.—Charles Kent, collector, gives notice that all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1905, in order to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at his office on or before April 28 next.

Social Reception.—This evening there will be a social reception to the new crew of H. M. S. Esquimaux at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. A programme of meetings, games and refreshments will be given. There will be no admission charge, and all attending will be made welcome.

Aged Women's Home.—The following are the donations which have been received at the Aged Women's Home during March: Mrs. Collins, tea, coffee and cake; Mrs. Weston, preserves; Mr. George Rogers, wood; Mrs. T. Burns, soap; Ladies' Aid, Metropolitan Church, cake and butter; Mrs. Bais, clothing; Mr. C. W. Rogers, cash; Mr. Michaels, cash; Mr. McDowell, cash; Rev. W. L. Clay, cash; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

Easter Holidays.—George L. Courtney, district passenger agent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, gives notice that Easter holidays excursion rates will be available between all stations, tickets being good from Good Friday, April 13, to Easter Monday, April 16. The fare to Shawnigan Lake and return will be only \$1; children under 12 years, 50 cents. A double train service will be in effect. Trains will leave Victoria Good Friday and Easter Monday at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Trains leave Victoria Saturday and Sunday at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Great French Pianist.—The announcement that M. Andre Benoit, the great French pianist, is to play here in support of Gerardy, the cellist, on the evening of the 20th instant, has created quite a little boom in his compositions at the local music houses, which experienced a "run" on Benoit yesterday. Besides being a brilliant performer upon the piano, Benoit is the author of a large number of especially melodious compositions that find favor with pianists the world over. The most popular of his compositions are "The Impromptu Gavotte," "Romance" and "Etude d'Amour." An effort will be made to induce M. Benoit to include one or two of his own works on the programme when he comes here with Gerardy and Anne Beatrice Sheldon.

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Office at Ladysmith.—Says the Ladysmith Ledger: "The secretary of the Socialist party, George Hannay, last night notified the Ledger that he had been informed by Parker Williams, M. P. P., that the latter had received definite information to the effect that the local government office will be opened here on the 1st of July, and, while the appointment of an agent was under consideration, no definite conclusion in this respect had as yet been reached. It is also understood that the office when opened will be in no wise a branch office."

March School Record.—During the month just closed the attendance in the city schools fell below the usual standard of regularity. The prevalence of mumps is chiefly responsible for this condition of affairs, though chicken-pox and colds contributed somewhat to the absenteeism. Since the school year began in August the percentage of regularity has been uniformly over 90 until last month, when it dropped to 89. A 90 per cent. attendance means that 275 children are absent every day, and a further drop of 1 per cent. means that 27 more are at home through illness or other causes.

Citizens' League.—At a meeting of the Citizens' League recently held the following resolution was passed: "Whereas, the witnesses in certain cases heard recently before the police magistrate in this city assert that they have been discharged from their employment for no other offence than the assistance they rendered the police; Be it resolved, that it is the duty of all good citizens to help in the administration of justice and in the securing of evidence against those who break the law, and that any action which would make it more difficult to obtain evidence against any class of wrongdoers is morally culpable and calls for the severest condemnation of all right-thinking persons."

Mr. Bantly's Success.—According to reports just received, Benedict Bantly, one of the bright young Victoria musicians who has been studying in Leipzig for some years, has just very successfully passed a difficult examination before a critical audience of 700 people, nearly all students, his concert selection being Tschalkowsky, Op. 75. This was executed on the piano with an orchestra of 40 picked men under the direction of Professor Haur Sitt. Mr. Bantly expects to return to Victoria in July. In a letter to a friend he states that he intends giving a piano recital as soon as convenient. He intends to open a studio in this city, an announcement which will be hailed with a great deal of pleasure on the part of music-lovers of Victoria.

Grand Trunk Construction.—According to a report which comes from Vancouver, there is a likelihood that the year 1907 will see construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific actively begun on this coast. It is reported that an order has been placed for railway ties with a company in Vancouver which was organized for the purpose of dealing in railway supplies. At the head of this company is D. H. Hays, brother of the president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who has been making his headquarters on the coast for a number of years. The contract calls for the delivery of half a million ties, which is sufficient to lay about two hundred miles of track. These ties, it is said, are to be delivered this coming winter at the new city of Prince Rupert or at other points on the northern coast line to be selected by the railway company.

Wrangel Rebuilding.—The steamer Humboldt, which has arrived from the North, brings news that Fort Wrangel is gradually getting back towards its normal condition, after the fire which destroyed nearly the whole town. F. W. Carlson, who lost his entire stock, which was valued at about \$16,000, has put up a shack on the edge of the wharf and is back in business again. He was the only merchant in the town who had a life insurance, his amounting to \$10,000. Negotiations had almost been completed for him to sell a half interest in his store to a man named Matheson on the day when the fire took place. The Alaska Sentinel, the Wrangel newspaper, had its plant burnt down, but part of the type was saved, and as there was no paper in suitable for the work, wrapping paper was used, and the first publication after the fire was issued on March 29. Nothing but red ink could be obtained, but the paper was issued just the same.

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No Midweek Meeting.—There will be no meeting of the city council this evening, contrary to the custom so far this year. The majority of the aldermen are opposed to so many meetings. It is held by some that there is no need for two meetings a week, especially when they have to put in a couple of evenings a week at special committee meetings.

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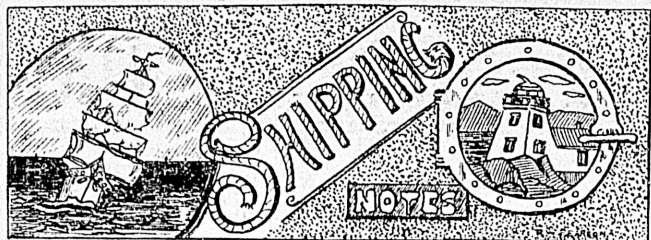
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Steamer Tartar is still held at William Head. Mr. G. L. Courtney, local agent of the C. P. R. steamers who returned from William Head yesterday in a steam launch said it is uncertain when the steamer will be released. The white crew are on board and the steamer has been fumigated by the staff at the quarantine station. He believes that she will be permitted to sail on Friday when the time of the detention of the Asiatic crew of the steamer is expected to come to an end. A report was current yesterday that the white members of the steamer's crew had refused to proceed to the Orient in the vessel, but Mr. Courtney says this report is unfounded. He says the steamer will probably proceed to Yokohama on Friday when the Chinese crew are expected to be released, but nothing has been definitely decided upon.

THE SARGENT IN DISTRESS.

Old American Ship Puts Into Golden Gate in a Leaking Condition.

When the American ship C. F. Sargent, left Portland several weeks ago, bound for New York with a cargo of lumber, many predicted that she would never reach her destination because she is one of the oldest square-riggers afloat on the Pacific, and by rights her days of usefulness passed many years ago. She put into San Francisco with 34 inches of water in her hold and leaking at the rate of four inches an hour.

The Sargent was built in Yarmouth, Me., in 1874, and has had many ups and downs in her career. For several years she ran to Alaska for the fisheries, but age made her unsuitable for that purpose, too, and after lying idle for a long time she finally secured a lumber charter for New York with the understanding that upon her arrival there she would be relegated in the fleet of bulks and known as cargo barge.

FOG SIGNALS FOR CAPE.

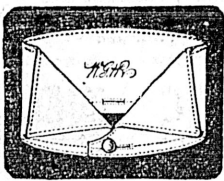
Siren Whistle With Three Megaphones for Tatoosh.

The plan recommended for the improvement of the fog signals at Tatoosh is the installation of a siren whistle, to be equipped with three megaphones, one to point south, one west, and one northeast, thus covering the entire zone of danger. A siren operated by compressed air will be installed in the near future at Dungeness. The proposed light-house at Point Alki cannot be built at present, as the owners of the property desired wished more for the land than the appropriation amounts to.

SALVAGE BEGUN.

Operations Commenced on Wrecked Steamer Selkirk.

Steamer Dominion returned from the wrecked steamer Selkirk yesterday with Capt. Grant, owner, and Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's agent on board. Capt. Cox made arrangements with Capt. Bissett to save the steamer which when on a voyage from Ladysmith to Tacoma with 160 tons of copper matte on board stranded at 2 a. m. Tuesday, on Jones Island, opposite Sidney. The Selkirk is partially covered at high water, and lies tilted high with her bow well up on the rocks. There is a rise and fall of fifteen feet of water. The vessel was steaming at a good rate of speed, and ran well up on the rock, as much that the hull lies at an angle of about 45 per cent. The steamer is damaged to some considerable extent, especially on the starboard side. The steamer has been secured by means of ropes and chains to trees on Jones Island, a small island upon which there are no inhabitants to prevent the vessel from slipping into deep water, and Capt. Bissett, who is in charge of salvage operations, is now engaged in removing the cargo of the steamer. The copper matte consigned from the Tyee smelter to Tacoma is valued at about \$250,000. The Selkirk, which is a steamer of 225 tons and has been engaged for some years in general freighting is owned in Victoria. Capt. William Grant of the sealing company



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NEWS OF WHALERS.

Party Reaches Dominion En Route From Fort Macpherson.

Dawson dispatch says: "The advance guard of the Northwest Mounted Police expedition which left here December 20 for Fort Macpherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, reached Dominion, forty miles from Dawson, today and will be here tomorrow. The second half of the expedition is coming ten days later, with mail from Ferschel including letters from the whalers.

The expedition encountered 70 degrees below zero, but had no mishaps.

Better time than was expected was made. For 400 miles the police broke a trail through the heavy snow, going and coming. Dog teams dragged supplies on toboggans.

Every man is in the best of health. The expedition took a new route via Mayo and the pass over the Rocky mountains to the northeast.

The purpose of the expedition was to establish an all-Canadian winter route between Dawson and Macpherson.

SAILORS ARE SCARCE.

Police Investigate Charge That Crew Were Stolen.

Seamen are scarce, and as a result of the scarcity the provincial police have been engaged for some days past in investigating the alleged theft of eight men from the bark Barnack, Capt. Hansen, to the German consulate and by the consul to the provincial police that eight men had been taken from the vessel. After investigation, it was found that the eight men had been taken with knowledge and consent, in fact, by arrangement with the captain.

The shortage of seamen is common to all parts of the Pacific coast at the present time, and in this connection the Seattle Times says:

"Shortage of sailors on the Sound, which has prevailed for the past month, causing vessels now in this section to lay over for weeks at a time waiting for a crew, has also resulted in much discomfort on the part of the boarding house masters, whose duty it is to furnish crews for masters short of men.

"Sniping" crews, by the art of persuasion, is one of the duties which the boarding houses are forced at times to resort to, in getting crews for vessels on the Sound. This little stunt was carried off on one of the sailing vessels in the harbor last week.

The British bark Kilmale, recently arrived on the Sound, has lost several of her crew. Where the men went to is a matter for conjecture, but it is a noticeable fact that some of the men have been seen at Port Townsend, where a couple of vessels have been waiting for crews more than ten days.

"The desertion of a vessel by its crew is one of the phases of marine finance, which at times saves large sums of money for the owners. When a crew is signed for a certain port and deserts before reaching that port there is no money in sight for the sailor who has worked months. He will not get one cent. This enables a vessel to be worked thousands of miles without costing its owners anything but the food which the men eat.

"In times past this was a practice indulged in by almost every vessel. The owners would seek out a skimpier crew who had the reputation for being a hard master. The harder his reputation for brutality when at sea, the more readily he was employed.

"These masters would then hunt about for a mate with a reputation for brutality as fierce as their own. When once at sea, the sailors would be beaten, nagged and tantalized until life became unbearable. On many ships men weaker than their brothers, beaten, bones broken, eyes blackened and suffering untold agony, at the same time being forced to work, would end matters by a leap over the rail.

"After months of such treatment, old sailors here say, it is but little wonder the men deserted, which was just what the master wanted. His vessel, providing she had sailed from some English port, her crew signed for San Francisco, but first coming to Seattle, giving the men a chance to desert, would have been operated all that distance without cost other than food for the crew. The sailors would then seek another ship, but it was merely a case of jumping from the frying pan to the fire."

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Albion will be hauled out today for her annual overhauling.

The Norwegian bark Holga, which was towed into Sidney, N. S. W., on the 11th of November, in a badly crippled condition, and with only a portion of her foremast standing, has been sold to a syndicate for \$250.

British ship Leverbank now at Port Townsend has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus for the West coast.

The ship Inverness, Capt. Lewis, is loading lumber at Chemainus for Cape Colony.

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Local News

Seeks Information.—Mrs. Charles Bostridge, of 64 Livingston avenue, Kingston, Ont., is seeking information of any living relatives of William and Mary Ann Scott, of Woolich, England. In 1858-60 Mrs. Scott and her three sons, John, James and William, were located at Murphy's camp, Calaveras county, Cal.

Unique Church Fair.—Yesterday afternoon and evening a unique entertainment called "A Fair of Days" was held at the Centennial Methodist church school room. There was a large attendance and the affair was voted a complete success. Each day of the week was represented by a decorated booth, in which goods suitable for the needs of the day were displayed for sale. At intervals during the afternoon vocal and instrumental selections were given by Mrs. Hick, Beck, Mills, Johns and Palmer. In the evening the following contributed numbers to an interesting program: Mrs. Gleason, Miss Spencer, Miss Kayton, Mr. Remmer, Mr. Ives, Mr. Hicks and Mr. McConnell.

Neighbors' Troubles.—In the police court yesterday morning Mrs. Margaret McLeod was charged with assaulting Mrs. Marsch. They are neighbors and have families which play in yards at either side of a board fence. The McLeod children were playing with a tennis ball, which went over the fence, and the Marsch children took the ball. To their mother went the McLeod olive branches with their tale of woe, and Mrs. McLeod went forthwith to recover the appropriated ball. She did, but Mrs. Marsch alleges that one of her boys was handled roughly, and his ear pulled, his hair yanked and was otherwise assaulted. Mrs. Marsch came and there were some warm words; likewise there was some repartee that was impolite. Then Mrs. Marsch swore out an information charging her neighbor with assault. The magistrate imposed a nominal fine.

The English Derby.—The blue ribbon of the turf, as it is aptly designated, will be run on Wednesday, May 23d, at Epsom, England. Although there are events of much greater value from a financial standpoint, there is nothing in a racing event so much sought after by owners as the Derby. The first reliable record of the event is in the year 1780, when Sir C. Bunbury's Diomed, ridden by S. Arnold, won from eight others. The descendants from Jockey Army are still connected with the turf in England, and trainers and jockeys. This year there are 15 Sentries, and it

is expected that a fair field will face the starters' flag. Subscriptions for shares in Salmon's Sweep are now open, and agencies throughout the province and the Northwest are already applying for lists, and from the interest evinced there is no doubt that it will be well subscribed for. The number of prizes correspond with the number of entries, 158.

Friendly Help.—At the regular meeting of the Friendly Help Association, held yesterday, the following cash donations were acknowledged during February: The city, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Mrs. Watson, A. Friend, and card collections from Mrs. Gill, Miss Lawson and Miss E. E. Andrews. For March—Mrs. Edwin Johnson, W. F. F. for March and April, William Walker & Co., Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Vidler, the city, Mrs. McTavish, Hon. J. S. Helmecken, Mrs. C. P. Todd, A. J. C. Galletly, Mrs. Day, Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Scott, collected by card, Miss Williscroft \$1. Mrs. Gill \$150. Donations of clothing were thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Bickford, W. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. McKenzie, R. Stag, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Meyers, T. A. Kerr, Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Mrs. R. Machin, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Monteith, A. Friend, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. E. H. King, Major Dupont, a mattress, Mrs. Wilson, Quebec street, two mattresses; and two nameless boxes of clothing. During the month an unusually large number of applicants were dealt with, 41 persons receiving assistance; 24 received groceries, fuel 14, milk daily 4, clothing 14. This leaves the treasury in a very low condition, but \$7 remaining on hand.

MORSE AGENCY.

Change of Name of Big Advertising Concern.

This agency had its beginning over sixty years ago and constituted a special form of business activity in newspaper advertising which had not been developed through the commercial conditions existing then. It was founded by S. M. Pettengill, in 1849, and met with success from the start. Mr. J. H. Bates was early admitted to partnership, and the name of S. M. Pettengill Company became proverbial as the leading advertising agency in the United States. After many years of the firm's unlimited success, Mr. Bates, in 1886, bought out the entire estate of Mr. Pettengill, thus becoming sole owner of this large business; but the firm name continued as J. H. Bates until January 1st, 1893, when Mr. Lyman D. Morse, who had been active with Mr. Bates for a number of years, became partner in the concern and caused the firm style to be changed to Bates & Morse.

After two years of partnership with Mr. Bates, Mr. Morse became the sole owner of the business and the name of the firm changed to the Lyman D. Morse Advertising Agency.

On March 1st, 1898, H. Henry Douglas became the partner of Mr. Morse and soon continued until the latter's death on March 6th, 1901.

On April 1st, 1901, the firm was incorporated under the laws of the state of New York with the same name—Lyman D. Morse Advertising Agency, and with the following officers: H. Henry Douglas, president; Lyman D. Morse, vice-president and treasurer; G. Howard Harmon, secretary.

The Lyman D. Morse Advertising Agency, therefore, being the oldest established of its kind in America, and having, through its large clientele and progressiveness, developed wide international connections, it is believed expedient to adapt it in name to its enlarged sphere of operation by changing its business style to the Morse International Agency, 38 Park Row, New York.

Owing to increase of business, necessitating larger offices, the corporation will move its offices on May 1st to the Revillon building, 19 West Thirty-fourth street, New York.

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You see it goes direct to the source of the disease.

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Those tiny air cells and passages that ordinary remedies can't reach, the spots that are sore—all come instantly under the influence of Catarrhazone.

Nothing is simpler, nothing surer, nothing else can destroy the cause of Catarrh and cure it as thoroughly as Catarrhazone.

In Shulu, N. S., Mrs. H. S. Wilnot proved the merit of Catarrhazone and writes:

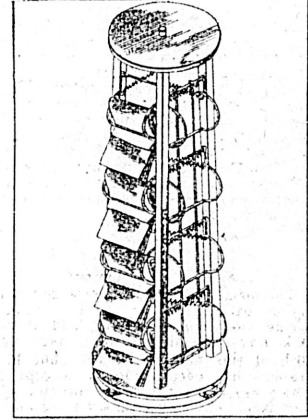
"I have been a most dreadful sufferer from catarrh and bronchial trouble. On damp days I would hawk and suffer great distress in my throat. I used all kinds of medicines but didn't get permanent relief till I used Catarrhazone. It has strengthened my throat, cured my cough and made me entirely well."

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lower end of the holder is the base, which is secured to the counter in a convenient position. In the centre of the base, projecting upward, is a shaft, upon which the holder is mounted, so as to be revolved to bring the various bags of different sizes at the sides of the rack nearer the user. Arranged down each side of the holder are the clamps, a bunch of bags being placed beneath each clamp. Any suitable number of clamps can be used, dependent upon the quantity and assortment which are commonly used by the dealer.

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We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe, one of the Editorial Staff of the Eclectic Medical Review says of Unicorn root (*Holmis Dioscorea*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. It comes in the form of a medicine which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; menorrhagia (flooding) or abnormal monthly periods, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anæmia (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, or if you are a sufferer from better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions, and general debility, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

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NANAIMO LUMBER INDUSTRY.

President of Company Inspecting New Plant—Happily Wedded.

Nanaimo, April 4.—(Special).—J. S. Emerson, president of the Nanaimo Lumber company, is here inspecting the installation of the new mill machinery. It is the company's intention to replace the entire old plant with a modern equipment. The output has now reached 80,000 feet a day. This will be vastly increased now that all the camps are working, including the old Haslam camp. At present Mr. Emerson has 12,000,000 feet of logs under seizure. He said today he had every confidence he would win in the present contest over the recent seizures. "If they defeat me in the present case," he said, "the worst they can do is to make me manufacture my logs on this side of the line. Keeping the logs does not worry me in the least, because the longer they keep them the higher the price will go up, and I will eventually get them away."

The fashionable society event of the week was the marriage today of Miss Elizabeth Benton to John D. Galloway, which was solemnized this afternoon at the Methodist church by Rev. A. E. Roberts. The happy couple, who are well known and very popular in social circles, left on the afternoon train to spend the honeymoon in Victoria.

An Interesting Experiment

The miners of the Extension mines have for the past two weeks been testing the efficiency of the whale oil obtained from the Sechart whaling station for use in the mines to replace the common fish oil now burned in the miners' lamps. The result has been eminently satisfactory, and the probabilities are that whale oil will be used exclusively in the Extension mines from now on.

Death of Mrs. Planta

The death occurred today of Mrs. J. P. Planta, widow of late Police Magistrate Planta. She died at her home, 64 years of age and a native of South Australia, and has during her twenty-seven years' residence in Nanaimo been highly respected in religious and other circles. Of the family circle who survive here are Mrs. Martindale, Victoria; Miss Nellie Planta and Mrs. M. Bate, Jr., Mayor A. E. Planta, Jeffery Planta, of Nanaimo, and W. S. Planta, of Van Anda.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Stepbrother of Marie Corelli Swallows Morphine in New York.

New York, April 4.—Henry Cody, who said he was a stepbrother of Marie Corelli, the novelist, committed suicide today in a basement apartment in West Thirty-sixth street, where he had been living lately. He swallowed morphine and also turned on the gas.

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THE FULL COURT.

Cases Heard at the Opening Session at Vancouver on Tuesday.

The full court commenced its sessions at Vancouver on Tuesday. The appeal of Vali Ling vs. Sam Wah was struck out. By consent the appeal of Le Roi Mining Company vs. Kirkup was stood over to the full court at Victoria in June. The appeal of Date vs. British Columbia Telephone Company was dismissed with costs. This lightened the list by three cases, leaving thirty-four to be disposed of.

Crow's Nest Coal Pays

In re Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, an appeal against assessment. Deputy Attorney General McLeen applied to the court for an order for further examination of McEvoe, engineer of the company. The order was made as the witness is in town. Mr. McLeen declared that it had been stated in evidence that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company had only been paying 2 per cent. dividend. He stated that as a matter of fact the stock of this company was quoted at 200 above par and the company was making plenty of money, and that its dividends were more like 10 than 2 per cent. Mr. E. W. Bodwell, K. C., for the company, stated that the 2 per cent. dividend referred to affected the company's coal output, and not its other business.

Island Eviction Case

The court then took up the first case, which was a locally celebrated one, that of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. vs. McGregor. His Lordship Mr. Justice Irving retired, leaving the Chief Justice, Justices Duff and Morrison on the bench.

In this matter the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company is appealing from an order and judgment by Mr. Justice Martin delivered on December 29, 1905, in which it was ordered that the action should be dismissed with costs. The plaintiff appellants move for an order that the order be reversed and set aside, and that judgment be given for the plaintiff. Mr. A. P. Luxton, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff appellants, and Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendant respondent.

Took Railway Belt Land

The defendant respondent, McGregor, took up certain land about ten miles out of Nanaimo and settled upon it on December 21, 1904. The crown issued to him in this suit, to the Dominion government, the Dominion entered into an agreement on April 20, 1885, with the E. & N. Railway company for the building of the railway, and in April, 1887, 1905, in which the railway letters patent for the land previously conveyed by the Province to the Dominion, included in this land was that on which McGregor had settled. The E. & N. Railway company seeks to evict McGregor, but he claims that he is entitled to the land under the terms of the Vancouver Island Settlers' Act.

Mill owners and business men should see the Taylor Fire Alarm. It makes their property absolutely free from danger by fire—nothing ever seen to equal it.

Annual Banquet.—Yesterday evening the tenth annual banquet under the auspices of the members of the Congregational church, Pandora street, was held. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a good musical programme was rendered.

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SOMETHING ABOUT ELECTRIC SPRINKLER

Machine Which Tram Co. and City Will Operate to Abate Dust Nuisance.

A question of importance now before the city council is that of street sprinkling. For many years past this has been a knotty point, but at last a suitable arrangement is in sight by the agreement with the tramway company. After considerable correspondence had been carried on between the two interested parties and many conferences had been held the question was referred to the street committee. An agreement was presented to the council, but it was considered by some to be too much in the favor of the company, although Engineer Topp stated that the city would save at least \$5 per day by the arrangement.

The agreement was considered at length, and a few of the aldermen could not see how the city would make the saving, figuring that if the tram company desired to go into the contract it must be for their benefit. The matter was again laid over, and A. T. Goward, local manager of the tram company, requested to be present in order to discuss the possibility of obtaining better terms. The meeting was held and after some time had been taken up, during which much the city was going to lose, it was found that the tram company would be the losers. This did not look good to those who were opposed to the agreement, because it was going to be in favor of the company, and they still continued to argue that the city would not get the benefit, but figures don't lie, and it was finally decided to accept the agreement, provided a few alterations were made.

At the next meeting it was decided that the agreement should state the number of years for which it was to exist, and it was suggested that five should be the limit, but the company could not see their way clear to grant the request, and it was finally decided to ask them to insert a clause making it for one year, with the privilege of renewal. The report on this has not yet been received, but it is understood that the company is agreeable to this change and no difficulty is expected from that quarter. It is now only a question as to how long it will be before the car is ready to be put in operation.

Last evening Engineer Topp, accompanied by G. M. Tripp, assistant superintendent of the British Columbia Electric company, left for Vancouver to inspect the car being operated by the company in that city. The car has not been in actual operation this year, but a telegram was received from Mr. Sperling yesterday by Mr. Goward stating that the car would be in operation today so that the officials could make their inspection.

The car intended to be used in this city is practically the same as that in operation in Vancouver, which, from a casual glance, appears to be nothing more or less than a large boiler on wheels. An illustration produced at the meeting of the council by the local manager of the tram company shows the car in operation. It appears to be a simple affair, and will be arranged to sprinkle for a greater distance than the width of any of the local streets.

The car is fitted with a motor, which is used to generate compressed air, and it is by the use of this that the stream is regulated. The air is forced into the tank in such quantities that the force of the water is subjected to regulation. The car will have four outlets, one at either corner, either of which may be shut off as desired without in any way interfering with the others. It is expected that the outlets at the diagonal corners of the streets will hold in the neighborhood of 1,500 gallons, in comparison with the 600 held by the water carts now in use by this city. The water car when loaded will weigh considerable and will take a great deal of power to move it along, and for this the company will have to make special provision at the Goldstream power house. The car will make at least two trips per day over the lines traversed within the city limits, and it is expected that it will entirely do away with the dust nuisance on the streets traversed.

The work on the construction will very likely be commenced immediately, and it will be rushed through to an early completion. It is understood that the greater portion of the work will be done in New Westminster at the company's car sheds, while the remainder will be attended to in this city. It is very likely that before the summer season is well advanced there will be seen on the streets of Victoria.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunate ones, of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation for the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

VANCOUVER'S BIRTHDAY.

Citizens of Terminal City Preparing for Celebration on Friday.

Citizens of Vancouver are putting forth strenuous efforts to make their birthday celebration show of tomorrow a great success. The Province of Tuesday says: What promises to be the biggest free show ever given in Vancouver will be the celebration of Vancouver's birthday, organized by the Hundred Thousand club, on Friday. Only bad weather can prevent the parade being the best ever seen in this city, and the parade, which will be a welcome to the concert in the drill hall, where a number of short speeches and enjoyable musical numbers will provide entertainment for the concert.

Those putting floats in the parade are asked to remember two things, and govern themselves accordingly. First, the height of the floats should not exceed four feet, in order to be in line with the trolley wires; second, all members of the parade must report on Robson street, east of Granville, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, to give time to form the parade, in order to make a start at 3 o'clock. Captain McSpadden will be in command, and will have marshals to assist him who will take care of all corners and place them in the parade. Merchants' and manufacturers' floats not provided for on the programme will be assigned places without delay.

AT LUNCHEON OR DINNER,

On bright sunny days you want light wines of sound body and exquisite bouquet; wines that are listed in every high-class club and restaurant. That is why experts always recommend the Clarets, Burgundies, Sauternes and Chateau Wines of G. Preller & Co., the famous Bordeaux wine house, and the Rhine Wines of Deinhard & Co., of Coblenz.

GRANDEUR OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

An Eloquent Address Before the Alpine Club of Winnipeg by A. O. Wheeler.

Mr. A. O. Wheeler, the mountaineer and noted English mountain climber, and who has the distinction of being the president of the recently organized Alpine club of Winnipeg, delivered an enthusiastic address before the members of the club at its last meeting.

Mr. Wheeler, in eloquent language, dwelt on the great economic resources of Canada's mountain heritage. Said he: "There are vast stores of minerals discovered and yet to be discovered. There are the great forests of the Rockies. However, it is not my intention to dwell particularly on these features, but to deal with Canada's mountain heritage from the scientific side, dealing with the question from the scientific, the artistic, and the physical culture sides."

"The Alpine regions of the Dominion covered an enormous tract of approximately 2,000,000 square miles. The Alps are only 16,000 square miles in extent. A dozen Switzerland could be set down in the Canadian mountains. Our mountains are not, though, as an average, as high as other mountain ranges. Mount Blanc, the giant of the European Alps, is 15,700 feet in height; Popocatepetl and Orizaba, in Mexico, are 17,700 and 18,200 feet, respectively; while the Himalayas reach the enormous altitude of 29,000 feet. Against this, except in a few isolated cases, we can only place an altitude of 11,000 and 12,000 feet. The Canadian Rockies are a series of low, rolling hills, and the physical culture sides."

"The mountains," he continued, "are ever clothed with snow, reaching into the clouds. There are rocky basins filled with lakes of snow, emptied by rivers of ice, tumbling in the wildest confusion of cascades and falls down to the virgin forests. Beneath these snow-covered are Alpine meadows decked with flowers, whose glories surpass the splendors of Solomon, and strike the beholder dumb with wonder in their dark recesses and sunlit glades and the luxuriant growth of the forest. In these forests are wonderful things; torrents rushing over rocky beds and cascading hundreds of feet in a swirl of foam, or leaping sheer to depths below, cascading with rocks, whose sides are carved in curious portholes and spanned by Nature's bridges; caves extending into the bowels of the earth, where subterranean waterfalls, and winds and walls and ceilings frescoed in fluorescent creations of snow whiteness may by means of a flash light, for the moment, be wrested from the sylvan darkness."

THE WEATHER.

Metecological Office.
SYNOPSIS.—April 4—S. p. m.

The barometer remains high over the North Pacific slope and the weather is fair and warm from this to California. The temperature is in the 40s over Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland, and 70 in Washington and Oregon. Fair and warmer weather is reported in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	39	64
New Westminster	38	59
Kamloops	38	70
Barkerville	34	54
Calgary, Alta.	30	64
Winnipeg, Man.	18	50
Portland, Ore.	41	71
San Francisco, Cal.	54	68

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday—
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate wind; generally fair; not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

	5 a. m.	Mean	5 p. m.
Barom.	30.1	30.1	30.1
Therm.	39	51	64
Wind	W. 10	W. 10	W. 10
Humid.	70	70	70
Clouds	10	10	10
Direction	W.	W.	W.
Force	10	10	10
Velocity	10	10	10
Direction	W.	W.	W.
Force	10	10	10
Velocity	10	10	10
Direction	W.	W.	W.
Force	10	10	10
Velocity	10	10	10

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected, 30.21

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Men's Dark Blue Canvas High Lace Yachting Shoe, London toe.
Men's English White Buckskin Tennis Low Shoes.
Boys' Dark Blue Canvas Low Lace Shoes.
Boys' Dark Blue Canvas High Lace Shoes.
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HILL'S LINE FROM WEST TO WINNIPEG

An Interesting Statement on the Situation Comes From St. Paul.

A special despatch from St. Paul dated April 3rd, says: James J. Hill, the railroad king, in three years will have another transcontinental line built. It will stretch across the fertile Canadian Northwest extending from Vancouver, B. C., to Winnipeg. According to a line now under construction, lines surveyed and projects under contemplation, the Great Northern in the near future will have almost as much mileage in Canadian territory as in any of the states. The line is now being built from Vancouver to Midway, about two hundred and fifty miles, which is the first step toward the new transcontinental. Another line has been surveyed from Winnipeg to Brandon, a hundred and thirty miles, on which construction will soon be started. From Winnipeg this line will run to Fernie. Surveying parties are now in the field looking over the lay of the land. The Great Northern has a line now practically in operation from Midway to Fernie. Connections may be built either from Nelson or Kuskanoek to Fernie. Plans in that respect have not yet been fully developed, but a direct line from Vancouver to Fernie is the ultimate project. The long expected invasion by Mr. Hill has thus begun in earnest. He has three to four thousand men at work and by summer that number will be doubled.

One of the keenest railway contests in history is about to begin among the Great Northern, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific across the vast expanse of the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Hill intends to make his entrance into Canada as thorough as possible. He is building a line from St. Johns, N. D., to Brandon, seventy-five miles. The border has just been crossed, and the line is expected to be ready for operation by August.

Work is also progressing rapidly on a line from North N. D., to Portage in Prairie, eighty-nine miles, for which rails are already on the way. These lines will be used as feeders of the east and west Canadian line, as well as for transporting coal and timber from the American side. The Great Northern has also parties north of Brandon with a view to locating a new line. Petitions have been received from several towns in the western part of Manitoba for a railroad, including Birtle and Virden, as far north as the Duck Mountain country. Plans are also under contemplation for the construction of a line from Emerson to Winnipeg. All these lines, which aggregate nearly eighteen hundred miles, are strictly Great Northern projects. They have no connection with the plans of the Canadian Northern, for the Great Northern projected lines enter Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific territory.

STEAMER BALTIC SIGHTED.

Siasconet, Mass., April 4.—Steamer Baltic, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, was in communication by wireless telegraph 150 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 6 p. m. She will dock about 3 p. m. Thursday.

NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHE

Mr. O. Barber, Smece, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for a long time with headache, which would come on about once a week with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. I tried headache powders and quick cures, which did no good. About eight months ago I took six bottles of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."

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I see Mount Baker's summit, a cone of rosy snow—Where waves broke, blooms the lilies; the fields of ocean glow. As God's sign gleams in heaven; the rocks are pink with foam. Of rhes and of stoncrop—our hearts cry out for Home!

For the narrow lanes of England, where many meets overhead; Where living hedges cluster round dreamlands of their dead; Where Hope has met fulfilment, Ambition reached its goal. Each here had its story, each homestead found its soul.

Where all the earth is mellowed, and Nature's wood fire strung. To lovers old maidens whispered, the songs our people sung; Where some girl's face is smiling in every opening rose. Some heart of England speaking in every wind that blows.

O, England, Songland, Springland! We wander whilst we live: To broaden Britain's Empire, the best we have to give. Surely they sleep the soundest in Mother's lap who lie: We have worked, our strength is ended: Ah! call us Home to die.

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